Feeble, Infirm, Nervous, Old Man at Nogales Says Villa Is Loyal and Will Support Him-Declares that He Is Only Coming Over Here For a Visit and Will Return to Sonora Soon-He Denies Negotiations With the Huerta Government.

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Vice Consul Goes to Nogales Local Attorneys Employed to Be on Hand When Questions Are Asked.

to Start Habeas Corpus

Proceedings.

COMMITTEE ANXIOUS

Moves to Walsenburg to Examine Wit-nesses; Former Mine Official Tella of Cheating by Weighman.

Walsonburg, Colo., March 3.—The trike investigation in Huerfand ounty opened here today. Chairman coster told counsel that the committee had spent more than three weeks

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OGALES, Sin, Mez., March 3—be has been assuminated or windler.

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patches of the British consul are received in London.

New More of Villa Concidered.
Carranza's attitude toward the diplomatic affairs of the United States and Great Britain are also being considered by the local students of international affairs. When Villa drove the Spanish colony out of Chihuahua and confiscated their properties he clid not consult with Carranza, they say and made no reference to the jefe primero in this matter, as in others Neither did he refer the case of Benton, which he claims to have heard by court martial, to Carranza for final indement. Villa, the Americans in El Paso claim, has gone alread, as the supreme dictator of the revolution in Chihuahua until the Benton case involved the revolution with Great Britain when he passed the affair to Carranza, they say, as a way of gaining time and preventing the examination of the body of Benton.

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Was An Old Telegram.

A new sidelight on the situation has developed in connection with the stopping of the commission in Juarez. Accarding to the men present, the authority for not permitting the commission to proceed to Chilaushua was a telegram from Carranza which was shown the commission, it is said. When asked to see the date on this telegram, the date having been concealed, it was seen that the telegram was dated four days before it was shown to the commission.

ROMAN SENATOR'S SON IS SOUGHT

Los Angeles Calif, March 2.—Efforts to ascertain the whereabouts of Constantino V. Riccardi, said to be the on of a Roman senator, and well-mown here as an attorney, were un-nuccensful and the authorities now be-leve he is on the Atlantic ocean acaded for Rome.

Houghton, Mich., March 2.—"As long as I am general manager of the Calumet and Heela company, no striker will be taken back to work unless ha gives up his membership in the Western Federation of Miners," declared James MacNaughton today before the congressional investigators.

"The Western Federation and its members as such have tried in every way possible to put the mining sompanies out of business. They stopped our business. They interfered with non union men going to work and caused rists. There are a great many strikers who would not be taken back under any considerations."

He said the federation taugh n "gos-Riceardi was charged with having embezzled \$5000 from William E. Shaw is a warrant issued by the district nitorney. Besides this offence, it is dollared that Riceardi left Los Angeles owing thousands of dollars to various rins, and that he swindled many poor

Mrs. Riccardi, who was Miss Mabel Culver, of Indianapolis, is in San Diego seriously St. She filed suit for divorce here last Saturday, alleging cruelty.

The weather man got on another tantrum Tuesday and opened the day with lowering dark clouds, that soon sent down a celd wind. Early in the day considerable snow fell in the suburban vicinity of El Paso and at neon a slow, electy rain began to fall. It melted as fast as it fell.

"MOTHER" JONES HAREAS
CORPUS HEARING POSTPONED
Trinidad. Colo.. March 3.—Arguments on the return in the habeas corpus case instituted by the United
Mine Workers of America, to secure
the release of "Mother" Jones, the
woman strike leader held a military
charge at San Rafael hospital here,
were again postponed in the district
court today. The illness of judge ad-

vocate major E. J. Boughton was the reason assigned for the request for postpenement.

The military authorities have announced that they will not produce "Mother" Jones in court without a court order. The Meyer case will be the issue in the legal arguments.

WITHDRAWS DIVORCE SUIT. or husband, Claude O. Horner, in fist district court on Feb. 3 last, Mrs. Willie B. Horner Tuesday morning filed a motion, asking judge A. M. Walthall to dismiss the case, Judge Walthall granted the motion. Walthall granted the motion,

EL PASO, TEXAS, TUESDAY EVENI NG, MARCH 3, 1914-(10 PAGES TODAY) ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE-Day and Night Reports. WEATHER FORECAST-Fair and Colder.

If Permission Is Given, It Means that Colorado Will Attempt to Take Water that Should Come to the Elephant Butte Project-Another Step in Colorado Effort to Hog Water of an Interstate Stream.

Ruthenians Incite Revolt; Sentenced

D UDAPEST, Hungary, March 1 .-Sentence was pronounced today

Sentence was pronounced today on 32 Ruthenians charged with inciting rebellion against the Austro-Hungarian government. The principal prisoner, father of Alexins, a Russian monk from Mount Athes, was condemned to four and a half years imprisonment. He was said to be the leader of the movement and was alleged to have carried on the propaganda under the guise of afforts to convert the Ruthenian peasantry to the Russian faith. The movement was said to have been financed in Russia. The other 31 convicted persons were sentenced to terms ranging from six months to two and a half years. Twenty three others were acquitted.

Evidence was given in the course of the trial to the effect that it was Russia's intention eventually to absorb a great part of Hungary.

*ASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Senator Thomas introduced a resolution today to authorize Colorado to which prohibited diversion of water from the Rio Grande to Colorado projects.

This prohibition was issued pending completion of the Elephant Butte dam. As prior rights to the water existed below Colorado, and all unappropriated rights were appropriated or the Rio Grande project, the United States refused to permit Colorado to construct reservoirs in the San Luis valley or other valleys of the Rio Grande watershed and impound the waters of the Rio Grande, until after the Elephant Butte dam should be completed and it was ascertained how much water was needed for the Elephant Butte project.

Colorado claimed a right to the water because it fell in Colorado, but as the Rio Grande is an interstate stream, the United States held that priority of usage and appropriation should govern the distribution of the water, inasmuch as Colorado is already using a large amount of the river's flow and has also impaired the flow of the stream by denuding the forests on the watersheds of the stream.

Nation Reserves Right to Seek Reparation For Benton Killing, Says Foreign Secretary; Rebels Seem to Desire Secrecy, Parliament Is Informed; Investigation Is Called Failure.

ONDON, Eng., Merch 3.—All ef- fectively under present conditions. Wont Let Affair Rest. Went Let Affair Rest.

"We have no intention of engaging in what on our part would be such a fantastic attempt as the sending of a force—which to be effective would have to be a very large force—into any part of Mexico.

"But we don't intend to let the affair rest, and as soon as by any change of circumstances it is in our power to take further action, we shall make whatever steps may be practicable."

No Assurances From Huerta.

Replying to another question sir Edward Grey said that Great Britain had not recognized Gen. Villa as a of the circumstances surrounding the killing of William S. Benton, British subject, have failed. The presumption is that those responsible for the ranchman's death at Juarez are seeking to keep the truth concealed. "We expect to complete all evidence here, at Denver and Boulder by Saturday night, if it is physically possible to do so," the chairman announced. "After that we may go to Steamboat Springs for a brief session. We do not care to hear cumulative evidence on general conditions leading up to the strike. The committee wishes to hear every one of the specific matters included in the resolution authorizing the investigation. If we can finish the Walsenburg investigation by Wednesday night we will be glad to do so." Great Britain may reserve to itself the right to bring about reparation for the killing whenever possible. Thus is summarized an expression by sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, before the lower house of parlament today in regard to the Benton

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Counsel for the strikers called Fred R. Hennes to describe mine conditions which were alleged to have entered into the cause of the strike. He declared that while he was superintendent of a mine a weigher employed by the company president was cheating the diggers. On questions by Byrnes the witness admitted he had known the weigher was robbing the men, but did not discharge him until he found he also was robbing the company. "All efforts Fall,
"All efforts have failed to procure
an investigation into the facts respecting the death of William S. Benton.

"The persistent difficulties put in
the way create the strongest presumption of a desire and an intention to
conceal the truth on the part of those
in Mexico who are responsible for what
has happened.

"Communications with the govern-ment of the United States are still pro-ceeding but these communications do not imply that the government of the United States has any responsibility

Cap't Demand U. S. Action.

"While therefore we shall welcome any action that the United States is prepared to take to obtain justice, we have no title to demand as a right that the United States should like f resort to the use of force.

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"So far the United States has shown at least as much interest in the death in Mexico of a British subject as it has in the case of outrages on Ameri-can citizens—for I inderstand that sev-eral Americans have been killed in Mexico. And the United States has shown every desire to use its influence to obtain protection for British sub-

shown every desire to use its influence to obtain protection for British subjects in the Mexican territory controled by the rebels.

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"I would therefore sum up the situation by saying that if the United States thinks it proper to take further steps either on behalf of its own citizens or of British subject, we will gladly wait the result. But if for reasons of its own the United States does not think it desirable to take such steps, we must of course, reserve to ourselves the right to bring about reparation whenever it is in our power to do so. "The death of a British subject and refusal by those in Mexico to allow the circumstances to be investigated make incumbent on us to do what we can our own behalf.

Farmers of Northwest Are Robbed of Millions Yearly, Committee Hears.

Washington, D. C., March 3.-The Chicago and Duluth boards of trade and the Minneapolis chamber of commerce were arraigned today as violators of the autitrust laws, through fixing the prices of wheat to the farmers of the northwest and the price of flour to the consumers, at a hearing before the house rules committee to decide on representative Manahan's demand for a congressional investiga-

tion.

Mr. Manahan charged that elevator men, by selling to themselves grain they held as agonts for farmers, defrauded the wheat growers of the Dakotas and Mentana alone of \$25,000,000 a year. Federal inspection and grading in public warehouses, he urged, was the only means to relieve farmers who lost large sums through manipulation in futures.

The state of Minnesona's investigation of the evil, he said, had been set at naught by a lobby.

Representative Billon of South Dakota supported representative Mana-

Representative Fillon of South Da-kota supported representative Mana-han's investigation resolution and Samuel H. Greeley, formerly a member of the Chicago board of trade, told the committee the Chicago public ware-house memopoly fixed the grain prices for the world. The Chicago board, he declared, dealt in 25,000,000 bushels a day, while receipts average 25,000,000 a year.

Suffragets Get Hearing. Suffragiets and anti suffragists had a hearing before the house judiciary committee today.

The lands committee considered hills lands for for the leasing of public lands for Washington, D. C. March 3.—Sir Strains.

The \$18,000,000 agricultural bill to Mexico, will confer with president Wilson tonight at six o'clock and later will leave for New York to sail for the P. Thom enderse the principle. (Continued Page 5, Column 2.)

CONVENTION IS OPENED; EL PASO BOOSTERS BUSY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 2.

Hundreds of cattlemen from all portions of the southwest were present at 2 oclock this morning when the Panhandle and Southwestern Stock-Panhandle and Southwestern St

and not recognized Gen. Villa as a selligerent.

A further question brought the statement from sir Edward Grey that no assurances had been obtained from provisional president Huerta regarding the protection of British subjects in Mexico.

Secretary Bryan Meets British Diplo-

mat and Then Confers With Cab-inet on Benton-Bauch Cases.

(Coninued on Page 5, Column 5.)

Washington, D. C. March 3.—Sir-onel Cardea, Great Britain's minister

TO DISCUSS MEXICO

CARDEN REFUSES

the Panhandie and Southwestern Stockmen's association convention was opened.

Mayor Grant, of Oklahoma City, welcomed the delegates and response was made by Rev. J. H. O. Smith, of Little Rock, Ark.

The Mexican band brought by the El Paso delegation has captivated the town. The kand screnaded the mayor and the newspaper offices today and this afternoon is touring the city in a tallyho drawn by eight white horses. The Oklahoma City papers are devoting a lot of space to the El Paso delegation.

The El Paso headquarters are crowded all the time, and the El Paso boosters are doing fine work. El Paso badges are in demand and more are needed. Fifty thousand could be given away without difficulty.

The Kansus City delegation in five special Pullman cars, arrived this morning, followed by the Wichita delegation.

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"Assuming that the United States does not itself desire to take any responsibility for intervention, it has been urged on me that we should take immediate action, without, however, giving me any suggestion or indication of what action we can take at the moment.

"I must repeat what I said last week—that there is nothing we can do of."

The association has a membership of \$71. It is estimated its members handle about 1,000,000 head of cattle a year.

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DIG ITS WAY OUT

EW YORK, March 3-New York begins today to dis Usale snow. The weather is fair and the temperature rising. With a foot of snow and ice packed hard on the beavy conting of snow left by two previous storms, the city is assuming zomething like normal conditions after 26 hours

of blizzard weather.

Street car and railroad traffic improved today. All trunk lines with terminals in New York, New Jersey, Hoboken and Wechawken began moving trains to distant points for the first time in two days.

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In the city and its suburbs 12 persons are dead as a result of the storm. Three of the lives lost were those of laborers employed in removing snow on the Long Island railroad. These were run down by a snow shoveler, were killed by Long Island trailroad trains. Two other men, one a snow shoveler, were killed by Long Island trailroad trains. Two other victims of the storm were bulled by fallen electric wires in Newkilled by failen electric wires in New-

Food and Milk Brought in. Fresh food supplies and sallk from delayed trains were moved through snow drifts. Restoration of the fire mow driffs, restoration of the fire alarms and above all, sunshine, came to New York and environs today in the wake of the great storm of Sunday and Mooday. No more deaths were reported and at need the mercury stood at 36. Colder, but continued clear weather was the prediction for tonight.

Of the eight burges adrift off Fire island, five were in tow bound for New York city today. This quieted fears for the safety of 22 men about who

for the smfety of 32 men aboard who were on their way from Norfolk or Newport News.

Hailroad schedules were improved, yet still far from normal.

Wire Damane Very Heavy.

The damage to islegraph and telephone lines in New York and New Jersey will be many hundreds of thousands of deling. Two thousand poles were blown down or broken by the wind, and wires covering a distance of 300 miles were snapped.

Business in the financial district continues much cirtalled today by reason of the storm.

The governo requested the secretary of state to have prepared forms in harmony with the treatles between the United States and Mexico for a requisition for the parties charged with this theft, and now supposed to be in the state of Nuevo Leon. The governor points out that there are executive heads in the state of Nuevo Leon, one representing the Huerin and the other the Carranza governments, and that he wants the Federal government to designate which is the one to apply to.

The complaint is against Apolo Rodrigues and three other Mexicans.

GEORGE IS SCORED BY INFORMAL JUDGES

It concerned itself with three charges, two of which the judges sustained. On a third-a charge that George was the father of a girl's child-a Scotch verdict of "not proven" was returned.

The charges sustained were that George had made improper overtures to a girl citizen and that he went to another girl's room at night and fondled her. The judges who passed on the charges were Joheph H. Cheate, jr.: Samuel Seabury, state supreme court justice, and Miss Lillian Wald, a social worker.

An erroneous report from Ithaca Sunday night said that the judges in this hearing had rendered a decision acquitting George.

PRESIDENT NOMINATES WATSON
FOR HAWAHAN SUPREME COURT
Washington, D. C. March 2.—President Wilson today nominated Edward
Minor Watson, of Honolulu, to be associate justice of the supreme court of Hawafi.

Sociate justice of the supreme court of Hawafi.

GIRL NOT GUILTY OF PERJURY, IS VERDICT

C HICAGO. III. March 2.—Miss ning. The Henning suit fell through and resulted in a vindication of Mr. Funk alienation suit, was found not guilty by a jury today before judge McDonald.

Miss Heppner was a witness in the suit of John C Henning a bell boy, against Clarence S. Funk, former general manager of the International Harvester company, for allered alienation of the affections of Mrs. Henning testified inst she had never met Mr. Funk

FOR PRISONERS

USTIN, Texas, March 2 .- Governor Colquitt today wired secretury of state Bryan, at Washingon, a complaint wherein a charge is unde against the parties charged with he theft of horses from Clemente Ver-

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Rodrigues and three other Mexicans.

Founder of George Junior Republic Is
Branded as Having Made Improper
Advances to Girl Immies.
New York, March 3.—William R.
Goorge, founder and former head of
the George Junior republic, at Freeville, N. Y. was further scored by the
findings of three intermal judges in a
report made public today. The present investigation was conducted under
the joint auspices of committees representing the Freeville institution and
the National Association of George Junlor republics.
It concerned itself with three charges,
two of which the judges sustained. On

COLD WIND, SNOW AND SLEETY RAIN

EVASION OF LAW IS BLAMED FOR WRECK

seton. Mass. March 2.—Responsibility wreck of the tank stemmer Oktahom the broke in two off the coast of Nery on January 4, with the less of 24, and on the failure to put in force a leg below that would standardize the continual control of the coast of rederal inspectors was filed here today

HILL IS ELECTED HEAD

OF GREAT NORTHWEST LINE
St. Paul, Minn. March 3.—Louis W.
Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northwest railroad,
was elected president of the company
at a meeting of the board of directors held this atternoon. He will retain the title of the chairman of the
beard ex officio.